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Be it remembered, that in september of one thousand eight hundred and twenty five; Thomas Perley Esquire under deep sense of the importance of securing the blessings of the Gospel Ministry in its purity to the people of the first Parish in Boxford, proposed to raise a ministerial fund of three thousand five hundred dollars by subscription and the several sums hereafter recorded, were subscribed by individuals, who felt the importance of such a measure at a time when it became necessary by voluntary effort, to furnish the precarious means of establishing the Preaching of the Gospel on a permanent foundation. And more effectually to secure the sums subscribed and carry into operation the intention of the Donors; Charles Peabody, Josiah Kimball and Thomas Perley Jun.r were appointed Trustees, by an Act of the Legislature of this Commonwealth to take the care and management of said fund, and appropriate the annual interest arising thereon, to the payment of the salary of the Rev.d Isaac Briggs the present settled Minister of the first Parish in Boxford during his pastoral relation to said Parish, and afterwards to be applied to the payment of the salary of Ministers, who may be settled by a vote of said Parish with the concurrence of the first Church in Boxford, who shall be learned, pious, Unitarian, congregational preachers of the Gospel; and during all vacancies of a settled Minister, the annual interest arising on said fund shall be applied towards increasing the same, until the principal amount to ten thousand dollars: and no part of said fund nor any future subscriptions

grants, donations or appropriations which may hereafter be made, shall ever be applied to any other use or purpose, than for which such sums are respectively given and if any part of the principal or interest of said fund shall ever be diverted to any other than the purposes aforesaid, the several sums subscribed shall revert back to the subscribers in proportion to their several subscriptions—

Copy of subscription for a ministerial fund

Boxford Sept. 20– 1824

We the subscribers, in some measure sensible of the importance of the preaching of the Gospel, to promote the present peace and future happiness of mankind, and to continue this inestimable blessing with us, we agree and promise to give the respective sums to our names annexed, to bear interest annually from the first day of November next ensuing, to be secured by promisory notes with sufficient sureties, one tenth part of the sum by each person subscribed, to be paid in one year, and the remainder at nine equal annual payments, the interest on the whole sum to be paid annually, and to be applied towards paying the salary of Rev. Isaac Briggs, conformable to the conditions of his settlement in the first parish in Boxford: And after his decease or removal from his ministerial relation to the parish, the annual interest of the sums hereby subscribed, shall forever be paid and applied towards the support of a learned, pious, trinitarian, congregational Minister, settled in the said parish, with the concurrence of the Church and congregation composing the said parish.

And during all vacancies of a settled Minister in manner aforesaid, the annual interest arising in such vacancies, shall be applied towards increasing the fund, till thereby, or by other means, the principal

shall amount to ten thousand dollars. The sums to our names hereto annexed, we severally agree to secure and pay in manner and for the purposes aforesaid; provided the whole of the sums so subscribed and secured, shall amount to the ~~said~~ thousand ~~dollars~~ five hundred dollars, and not otherwise; and also provided the said parish shall within one year next ensuing, obtain from the General Court, an act incorporating them a distinct three suitable persons trustees, to receive, manage and improve the sums, and to apply the interest in manner aforesaid. And it is further provided, that whenever any part of the principal or interest of the sums hereby subscribed, and secured, shall be diverted and applied to any other than the purposes aforesaid, then the sums subscribed by such individuals shall revert to them, and be recoverable by them, their heirs, executors, and administrators.

Subscribers names & additions	Place of abode	Sums given
Thomas Perley	Boxford	£ 105,00+500
Aaron Perley	Do.	500,00
Daniel Gould	Do.	100,00
Parker Stafford	Do.	100,00
John Sawyer	Do.	125,00
Oliver Peabody	Do.	100,00
Josiah Thimbell	Do.	100,00
Samuel Peabody	Do.	100,00
Wm Hendrick	Do.	100,00
Asa Perley	Do.	100,00
Charles Peabody	Do.	100,00
Moses Dorman	Do.	70,00
Francies Curtis	Do.	90,00
Jacob Gould	Do.	50,00
Ansell Stickney	Do	100,00
Nathan Fraser	Do.	50,00
Samuel Thornbell jr	Do.	100,00
Joseph Smith	Do.	25,00
Ditto reader	Do.	Total 2100

£ 3480,00 = 2980.00 250

* Ninety dollars of this sum were paid by [illegible] each Subscriber

Names and additions	Place of abode	Sums given
Jonas Merrick	Boyd	$ 20,00
Artemas W. Perley	Do.	20,00
Oliver Killam	Do	35,00
Samuel Hillame	Do.	50,00
John Gould	Do.	25,00
Seth Brush	Do	10,00
Oliver T. Peabody	Do	25,00
John Stiles	Do.	10,00
Henry Perley	Do.	5,00
Hezekiah Gould	Do.	3,00
John Hoke	Do.	5,00
Charles Perley	Do.	10,00
Rev. Isaac Briggs	Do.	100,00
Enoch Perley	Bridgeton Maine	100,00
Daniel Chapman	Boxford	5,00
Joseph Foster	Do.	20,00
Daniel Gould Jr.	Do	15,00
Thomas R. Chadwick	Do	3,00
		481,00
	Brought over	3480 —
	Total $	3961.00

From Widow Sarah Perley -	Boxford	500,00
Mary Kimball -	—	200,00
Nancy Peabody -	—	50,00
Betsey Foster -	—	200,00
From Old Parsonage Fund + Interest		1555,59
		2505,59
Caroline E. Peabody	Boxford	100,00
" Thomas Perley Esqr Senr — in his will	—	500,00
		3105,59
By gain on Sale of Tanyard Fund Interest and Interest taken when there was no Preaching	—	684,41
the existing State of the Fund in May 1875		$3790,00
1882 This year added 150, to the Fund of Inst.		150,00
		3940,00
On receipt of a Vacancy in the Ministry		
1884 Added to the Fund on receipt of Vacancy of Minister		144,00
1885 Added to Fund on gain on Sale of Bonds		180,00
1886 Do — — from Bequest of Mrs Sarah Glendras		500,00
1886 Do — — Excess on Sale of R.R. Stock		524,00
1886 Do — — By Cash from H.R. Ballard		5,00
1891 Do — — By Cash given by Hannah F. Foster		500,00
1892 The Parish in March 1892 paid back to the Estate of	Boxford	9,754,00
		1500,00
1892 Added to Fund by Sale of Bonds		3960,00
and interest when we had no Settled Minister		1200,00

Carried on to Leaf 54

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund in the First Parish in Boxford.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same, that Persons incorporated. Charles Peabody, Josiah Kimball, and their associates, Porter, Junior, inhabitants of the First Parish in Boxford, are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund in the First Parish in Boxford, and they and their successors shall be and continue a body politic and corporate, and have perpetual succession for the due and faithful management of said trust. Powers &c. And they are hereby vested with all powers incident to corporations and necessary for that purpose, and subject to the duties and obligations hereinafter mentioned, and to continue in office until their respective places become vacant by death, removal out of the parish, resignation, or removal from office by the parish, who, at any meeting held for that purpose, may, at any time when in their opinion any of the Trustees, by reason of age, infirmity, misconduct or other cause, shall be rendered incapable or unfit to discharge the duties of the office, remove such Trustee or Trustees, provided, that two thirds of the voters present and acting in such meeting, agree thereto. And all vacancies that may be made by death, resignation or otherwise

Vacancies how filled

shall be called by the parish at meetings held for such purposes, each person to be chosen by ballots, and two-thirds of the votes given in at such meeting shall be necessary to a choice —

Power of Trustees

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Trustees six aforesaid and their successors in office, &c, and they ... by are invested with power to demand, receive, and receive all the estate, money and obligations which may be derived from the late subscriptions of Thomas Berry and others, amounting to thirty five hundred dollars, as in the records of the parish, towards establishing a

Permanent fund.

permanent fund for the support of the ministry in the said First Parish in Bedford, and to hold the same as such for the purposes herein mentioned, and the Trustees shall receive and hold all other subscriptions, donations, grants, bequests, devises, and appropriations which may hereafter be made for the support of the ministry in said parish, and the same to hold, use, and improve in the way and manner which may be prescribed by such future subscriptions, donations, grants bequests, devises, and appropriations. —

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That the funds already paid and secured by the subscriptions of various persons shall be held and improved by the Trustees, and the income and interest arising thereon shall be received and paid annually by the Trustees to the Treasurer of the parish, and by him paid over to the Rev. Silvanus Briggs as part of his salary, proportionable to the conditions of his settlement in said parish, so long as he shall continue with them in the ministry, and

[illegible] to be their minister, the

interests arising on said sums shall be annually paid towards the support of a Presbyterian & Congregational Ministers, settled by the said parish, with the consent of the First Church in Boxford, according to the terms of such subscriptions, and during all vacancies of a minister settled in said parish, in manner aforesaid, the Trustees shall apply the interests towards increasing the fund, until thereby, or by other means in addition thereto, the principal stock of said fund shall amount to ten thousand dollars: Provided however, that if any part of the principal or interests of the aforesaid subscriptions shall be applied to any other than the purposes for which they shall have been respectively given, then the several sums subscribed and paid in manner aforesaid shall revert to the Subscribers severally, in proportion to their several subscriptions, and be recoverable from the Trustees or any other person or persons holding the same, by each one of the subscribers, their respective heirs, executors, or administrators.

Support of ministers &c.

Proviso.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Trustees and their successors to use, manage and improve such fund and estate as now is or may hereafter be vested in them by virtue of this act with care and vigilance, so as best to answer and promote the design thereof; and they shall be amenable to the parish for negligence and misconduct in the management and disposition thereof, and the inhabitants of the said parish may maintain a special action of the case against the persons of said Trustees, or against any one of them as the case may be, for such personal negligence or misconduct, for adequate damages. And any and

Duties of Trustees.

a sum so recovered shall be applied for the benefit of the fund and paid to the Trustees for the time being.

May loan

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That the said Trustees may loan the principal of the fund on interest, to be secured by bond or note, with sufficient sureties, at the discretion of the Trustees, or by mortgage of real estate within the County of Essex, of double the value of the sum loaned, as collateral security for repayment of the sum loaned, with the interest thereon [illegible] the principal in the hands of the Trustees of said fund; and they may alienate by good and sufficient deed or deeds any real estate the title whereof shall be vested in them by way of mortgage, execution or by operation of law.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall cause to be recorded in a book to be by them kept, a correct statement of the fund and estate [illegible] the sum or particular [illegible] subscription [illegible] the value and amount of each original subscription, gift, grant, devise, bequest and appropriation, the person who made the same, the name of the grantor, devisor, or donor, with his or her place of abode, and their additions, with such other facts and circumstances as they shall think useful and proper to distinguish the same and perpetuate the remembrance of it. And the said Trustees shall make report of such statements to the inhabitants of the said county at their annual meeting or [illegible] and the same shall be publicly read, and shall exhibit to the said people their accounts with the Treasurer respecting their receipts and payments out of the state of the fund, and the Treasurer shall exhibit his accounts with the

...trustees to the parish, at the same meeting, (exhibit accounts)
...the said parish at their discretion, may
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...report to said parish of the state of the fund with
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...
Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That said trustees
shall be entitled to a reasonable compensation to be annually
be annually allowed and paid by said parish
for taking the care and management of said fund
and estate, but no part of said fund or estate
or the income thereof, shall ever be appropriated
to that purpose.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That said trustees aforesaid be and they hereby are authorized
to adopt such by-laws and regulations as they may deem necessary and proper for the management of the aforesaid Ministerial Fund:
Provided the same shall not be repugnant to the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth.

(Approved by the Lt. Governor, February 25, 1825.)

Report of trustees of ministerial fund accepted by the parish March 22nd 1826

The trustees of the ministerial fund in the first parish in Boxford report— That the whole amount of fund now in the hands of the trustees is $507493

That the sum secured by various persons by notes and bonds is - - - - - $ 1787.84

That there was in the hands of the trustees on the 20th of Nov. last cash amounting to - $ 137.09

That at the meeting of the trustees on the 20th of March 1826 they received cash paid on notes amounting to - - - - - - - $ 150,00

Amount of cash in hands of trustees $ 287.09

That the trustees received on the 20th of Nov. 1825 the interest due on all the notes and bonds up to that time amounting to - - - - - $ 291,10

All which is respectfully submitted by the trustees

Report accepted by the parish March 21st 1827

The trustees of ministerial fund in the first parish in Boxford in accordance with their act of incorporation make the following report

The whole amount of principal of fund secured by notes bonds from individuals now in the hands of trustees is $507493

Interest on said fund collected and paid to the Treasurer said parish one year ending Nov 20th 1826 as by his receipt $ 287.81

In consequence of change of securities and items of sums being paid at different times, and other causes their remains interest unpaid - - - - - - $ 7,40

The only interest money remaining in hand during one year $ 7,28

All which is respectfully submitted

Boxford March 21- 1827

Report accepted by the parish March 20 1828

The trustees of the ministerial fund of the first parish in Bedford in accordance with their act of incorporation report that the whole amount of fund is secured by notes and bonds from individuals amounting to $ 5178 93

One years interest collected on said fund and paid to the Treasurer of said parish as by his receipt - $ 193 75

Amount of interest due on parts of a year $ 1 00

Loss of interest by not letting money soon after paid $ 4 66

$ 364 41

March 20 1828

Trustees report accepted by the parish March 22 1830

The amount of fund secured by notes and bonds from individuals is ——— $442,93

Amount secured by mortgage on real state 450,00

Amount secured by fund set off on execution 200,00

Whole amount 507,93

Amount of interest collected and paid to the treasurer as by his receipt ——— $26,77

Interes secured by execution on real estate ——— 18,00

Interest remaining unpaid ——— 14,80

Amount deficient by money on hand and change of security ——— 10,35

Whole amount of interest 30,92

Though the past year has been marked with peculiar trouble and danger in securing the parish fund and and some unavoidable expence has been incurred the trustees are happy to state that no loss or diminution has been sustained on the principal of the fund

All which is respectfully submitted

Boxford March 22– 1830

Report accept by the parish March 21st 1831

The trustees of the ministerial fund report

The whole amount of fund $507,93

Amount secured by mortgage on real estate 76,36

Amount by notes & bonds from individuals 415,92

Cash on hand ——— 93,45

Total ——— 507,93

Interest on the above amount $30,49

Collected and paid the treasurer $25,462

Amount to collect ——— 3,14

Cash on hand ——— 7,00

Interest lost by cash on hand ——— 8,73

30,49

Trustees is respectfully submitted as the existing state of the fund so far as particulars can be ascertained in regard to the securities in its present state

Boxford March 21–1831

Boxford Nov. 26– 1825

Received of Charles Peabody two hundred and ninety dollars and twenty cents being interest money collected by the trustees of the ministerial fund in the first parish in Boxford ... Samuel Peabody, Treasurer

$290,20

Received of the trustees of the ministerial fund by the hands of Charles Peabod two hundred eighty nine dollars and eighty one cents as interest money collected on the fund for the year ending Nov. 20 1826

$289,81 Samuel Peabody Treasurer

Received of Charles Peabody two hundred ninety three dollars and seventy five cents the sum collected by the trustees of the ministerial for the year 1827 and paid to me as treasurer of the first parish in Boxford

$293,75 Samuel Peabody Treasurer

Received of Charles Peabody two hundred ninety three dollars being interest collected on the ministerial fund the year ending Nov. 20– 1828

$293,00 Samuel Peabody Treasurer

Received of the trustees of the ministerial fund of the first parish in Boxford two hundred ~~dollars~~ sixty one dollars and seventy seven cents being their amount of interest collected by them on said fund up to Nov. 20– 1829

$261,77 Samuel Peabody Treasurer

Received of the trustees of the ministerial fund two hundred fifty four dollars and sixty two cents being interest collected on said fund the year ending Nov. 20 1830 Samuel Peabody Treasurer

$254,62

For other receipts see 14 leaves forward

Report of trustees accepted by the parish
March 21- 1832

The trustes of the ministerial fund in the first parish in Boston in accordance with their act of incorporation report

The whole amount of fund is $5102,24
Amount secured by mortgage on real estate $715,36
Amount secured by notes & bonds of individuals 4186,68
Amount secured by execution -- 200,20 — 5102,24
Interest collected and paid the treasurer as by his receipt — — — — $302,83
Interest remaining due Nov 20-1831 - 24,93
Loss by money remaining on hand - 4,32

Per order J. Thimbell

Boston March 21- 1832

Report of the Trustes accepted by the Parish April 15th 1833

The Trustes of the ministerial fund in the first Parish in Boston in accordance with their act of incorporation report as follows Whole amount of fund $5085.36
Amount secured by mortgage on real estate $715.36
Amount secured by notes and bonds of individuals 4107.55
Amount secured by Executions - - 250.12
Cash on hand 12.13 $5085,36

Interest collected and paid the Treasurer as by his receipt $311.87
Interest remaining due Nov. 20th 1832 - - - - - 31,15
Loss of interest by money on hand to Nov 20th 1832 1.12

The Trustes would further report that in consequence of an endorsment of sixty seven dollars having been overlooked by the Trustes at the last annual reckoning the report was incorrect in part being as follows The whole amount of fund is $5102.24
Amount secured by notes and bonds of individuals 4186. 68
which sums should have been, each, sixty seven dollars less-
Consequently the whole amount of fund should have been $5074,93
and the amount secured by notes & bonds of individuals - 4119.68

Respectfully submitted by the Trustes Thomas Perley
Boston March 26th 1833. Wm Dorman Jr

Report of the Trustees accepted by the Parish
March 1835.

The Trustees of the ministerial fund in the first Parish in
Boxford in accordance with their act of incorporation

[illegible] $55.96

[illegible] $16.21

[illegible] $31.3.

[illegible] Expenditures $[illegible]

Cash on hand [illegible] 2.96 $555.86

Intrest collected and paid the Treasurer as by his reciepts $341.90

Intrest remaining due to Nov 20th 1833. $14.38

The above is Report [illegible] submitted [illegible]

Boxford March 1835. [illegible]

[illegible]

Report of the Trustees of the First Parish
in March 1835.

The Trustees of the ministerial fund in the First Parish
in Boxford in accordance with their act of incorporation
report as follows

Whole amount of fund — — — $5504.20

[illegible] $[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

Amount secured by executions — — — 757.88

Intrest of ministerial fund collected and con-
[illegible] $215.63

[illegible]

Intrest remaining due to Nov 20th 1834. — — — 42.93

The above is respectfully submitted as the existing
state of the fund by

Boxford March 16th 1835.

Record Relative — to the Transfer of the Original parish fund, which was derived by leasing the parsonage farm and Sale of pew room. this fund when transferd by the Treasurer to the trustees of the ministerial fund amounted to the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty five dollars and fifty nine cents.

$1555.59.

"The following is a Copy of a Vote — of the first parish in Byfield whereby the original fund was transfered to the care and management of the Trustees of the ministerial fund

from an attested Copy of parish Records.

"At a legal Parish Meeting held in the meeting house of the first Parish in Byfield the 1st day of June 1825
Voted Moses Dorman Esqr Moderator
Voted — that the parish committee be directed to transfer from the parish Treasurer all the notes and bonds that have arisen by leasing the parsonage farm and Sale of the pew room unto the care and mangement of the Trustees that have been Chosen and authorised by law to hold and improve the fund raised by the subscriptions of Thomas Foley Esq and others and that the said Trustees be requested to receive the said notes and bonds of the Successors of the Parish Treasurer and to require of the several debtors renewed obligations made payable to them, the said trustees in the same manner they are required to take securities for the notes arising of the aforesaid subscription
Voted. — that the interest annually arising on the money derived by leasing the parsonage farm and Sale of the pew room, shall be appropriated toward paying the salary of Rev. Isaac Briggs, during his continuance with us

— in the ministry and that after he shall cease to be our Minister the interest be annually applied towards paying the salary of such — Minister as may be settled in the parish in the same manner provided for settling and applying the interest of the fund recently raised by the subscription of Thomas Forby Esq. and others and that during all vacancies of a minister settled in manner aforesaid, the interest shall be applied towards paying any candidate that — shall be employed by the parish to preach with them on probation."

Extract from the Will of Thomas Forby Esq:

"I give and bequeath the sum of Five hundred dollars towards increasing the fund raised by the subscription of me the said Thomas Forby and others for the support of a learned, pious, trinitarian, congregational minister in the first parish in Boxford, and settled by the church and congregation, according to that subscription; but if the — trustees, or any other persons, to misapply the principal or interest arising on this bequest, or any part thereof, then the whole bequest shall revest and revert to my heirs, as money had and received to their use."

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Treasurer's Receipts.

Received of the Trustees of the Ministerial fund of the first parish in Boxford the sum of three hundred and five dollars and nineteen cents being the amount of interest collected on the fund for the year ending Nov. 20th 1833

$305.19 — Moses Dorman Jr. } Treasurer of the first Parish

Boxford March 20th 1834

Received of the Trustees of the ministerial fund of the first parish in Boxford the sum of thirty six dollars and seventy one cents being interest collected on the fund which was due Nov. 20th 1833

$36.71 — Moses Dorman Jr. Treasurer

Treasurers Receipt

Recvd of Josiah Kimball Three hundred two dollars and eighty three cents being the amount of interest collected on the ministerial fund of the first parish in Boxford by the Trustes of said fund ult to Nov 20th 1831

$302.83

Moses Dorman Jr Treasurer

Recvd of the Trustes of the Ministerial fund in the first Parish in Boxford the sum of three hundred and eleven dollars eighty seven cents being the amount of interest collected on said fund ult to Nov 20th 1832

$311.87

Moses Dorman Jr Treasurer

Received of the Trustes of the ministerial fund Twenty three dollars eighteen cents - payment in full for intrest on the ministerial fund from October 15th 1834 to Nov 20th 1834.

$23.18

Samuel Peabody Treasurer

Received of the Trustees of the ministerial fund fifty dollars [illegible] first [illegible] parsonage farm and [illegible] for the year ending [illegible] 1835.

Boxford March 2d 1835.

Samuel Peabody Treasurer.

Boxford Nov 24th 1835

Received of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund of the first parish in Boxford two hundred and fifty dollars and seventy seven cents in full as one years income of said fund.

$250.77

Samuel Peabody } Treasurer of the first Par. in Boxford.

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$97.82 Treasurer's Receipt.

Received of the Trustees of the Ministerial fund ninety seven dollars eight two cents being in full of interest collected on the parish funds for the year ending November 20th 1835

Boston July 6th 1836 Samuel Tenney } Treasurer of the first Parish in Boston

$18.93 Received of the Trustees of the Ministerial fund eighteen dollars 93/100 interest collected on the original fund for the year 1834

Boston July 5. 1836 Samuel Tenney } Treasurer

Received of the Trustees of the Ministerial fund fifty dollars and forty cents interest of money derived from rent of parsonage farm, and sale of pew-room being the amount collected for the year ending 20th November 1834

Boston 2d March 1835 Samuel Tenney } Treasurer

Boston December 24th 1836

Received of the Trustees of the Ministerial fund Two hundred and thirty two dollars and fifty seven cents in part of the interest of said fund for 1836

$232.57 Samuel Tenney } Treasurer

Boston December 8th 1836

Rec'd of the Trustees of the Ministerial fund thirty nine dollars and sixty five cents in part for the interest of said fund for 1836

$39.65 Samuel Tenney } Treasurer.

Treasurers Receipt

Boxford June 2 1834 — The Inhabitants of the
Treasurer of the first parish in Boxford.
this certifies that I have received from the
Thomas Perley the Sum of fourteen dollars and
thirty eight cents — it being in full for my
Salary for the year 1833

Isaac Briggs.
1/

Essex S.S. To B. F. Barnes Clerk of the First Parish in Box[ford]
Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn the members of said
Parish in Boxford qualified to vote in parish affairs to meet in
the vestry in said Parish on Monday the 1st day of December
next at 3 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz.

1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d To choose a trustee of the Ministerial Fund of the Parish to
fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dea. John K.

3d To see what action the parish will take in regard to calling the
Reverend Sidney A. Burnaby to become our Pastor, and what
sum shall be offered him for his salary.

4th To choose a Committee to act with the Committee of the Church
in extending the call to Rev. Sidney A. Burnaby if the Church
vote to call him.

5th To transact any other business that may legally come before
the meeting.

And you are to notify the inhabitants of said Parish to meet at the time and place
doing thereof and the time of your

Given under our hands at Boxford this twenty first day
of November A.D. 1891.

2 Francis J. Clark

2 Daniel F. Conant

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Pursuant to the within
Warrant I have notified & warned the
the Inhabitants of the Parish to meet at the
Time and Place & for the purposes
herein named. —

Bedford Dec 2nd 1911

B. S. Barnes —
Parish Clerk

Essex S.S. To James P. Cleveland Collector of Taxes
In the First Parish in Bedford — Greeting —
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are hereby directed to notify the members
of the First Parish in Bedford to meet in the
Vestry on monday the twenty first day of March
Current at one o'clock in the afternoon to
act on the following articles viz
Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at the meeting
" 2d To Choose Parish officers for the ensuing year
" 3d To Receive report of the Committee of the Library
" 4th To " " " " Trustees of the ministerial Fund
" 5th " " " " of the Treasurer
" 6th To allow bills of Charge the ensuing year
" 7th To make provision for the Church & Vestry
" 8th To raise a Suitable Sum of money to defray
Parish Charges, and take any action in regard
to assessing and collecting the Same —
" 9th To see what action the Parish will take
to provide further part of the Rev. Mr Cleaves
Salary not provided for by the Fund —
or take any action or passing any vote or votes
that may be thought best for the interest of the Parish
10th To take any action that may be thought best
relative to the Parsonage —
11th To admit by Vote Such persons as may be
willing to become members of the Parish
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with
thereon to the parish Clerk at the time and place aforesaid
Given under our hands at Bedford this ninth
day of March A.D. 1882.

J. K. Cole
Wm P. Cleveland
J. F. Eggers
} Parish Committee

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the members
of the First Parish in Bedford to meet at the time & place
within named by posting a true copy of this warrant
Bedford March 20th 1882 attest James P. Cleveland Parish Collector

Warrant

Essex ss. To J. R. Conant Collector of Taxes in the first Parish in Boxford — greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the Members of the first Parish in Boxford to meet in the Vestry on Tuesday the twentieth day of March Current at one o'clock P. M, to act on the following articles viz —

Articles 1st To Choose a Moderator —
" 2d " " Parish officers for the ensuing year —
" 3d To receive the report of the Charity fund Committee and also on the Sabbath School Library fund given by Miss Mary A. Peabody —
4th To receive the report of the Trustees of the Ministerial fund —
5th " " " " " " Treasurer —
6th To allow bills of Charge —
7 To see if the Parish will vote to give two months notice to the Revd Mr Abbott William P. Abbott to Close his relations with this Parish as provided in the terms of his settlement, or take any action that may be thought best in regard to the Same —
8th To make provision for the Care of the Church and bell, the ensuing year —
9th To raise a Suitable Sum of money to defray Parish Charges and take any action in regard to assessing and Collecting the Same
10 To take such action as may be thought best for collecting and paying the Salery —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place above named, — Given under our hands at Boxford this ninth day of March A.D. 1853, J. P. Cleaveland
J. K. Cole & D. Kilburn Parish Committee

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the members of the first Parish in Boxford to meet at the time and place at the time mentioned

J. K. Conant Collector Boxford March 20th 53

Warrant

Essex ss. To William R. Conant Collector of Taxes in the First Parish in Boxford — greeting —

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the members of the First Parish in Boxford, to meet in the Vestry on Tuesday the first day of May next at Seven and one half o'clock P.M. — To act on the following articles viz —

article 1st To Choose a moderator to preside at Said meeting.

" 2 To See if the Parish will accept of the resignation of the Revd Wm P. Alcott — — —

" 3 To Choose a Committee to unite with Pastor and the Committee Chosen by the Church to make all necessary arangments for Calling a Council to dissolve the Connection between the Revd Wm P. Alcott and this Church & Society —

4th To take such action as may be thought best to raise Such amount of money as may be necessary to Settle with the Revd. Mr Alcott at the expiration of his Serivce; and also to defray the expenses of Supplying the pulpit after he leaves —

5 To Choose a Committee to Supply the pulpit whenever Mr Alcotts term of Serivce Shall expire and to act any action on the Subject that may be thought best; and to Transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place above named —

Given under our hand at Boxford this twenty fifth day of April A.D. 1883. J. H. Cole, Wm S. Coggin Parish Committee

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the members of the First Parish in Boxford to meet at the time and place & for the purpose herein named —

Wm R. Conant (Parish Collector

Warrant

To Wm R. Conant Collector of taxes in the First Parish in Bedford — Greeting in the name of the Commonwealth of Mass you are hereby directed to notify the Members of the aforenamed Parish to meet in the Vestry on Tuesday the thirtieth day of Inst Current at 7½ Oclock P. M. — to act on the following articles viz:

1st To Choose a Moderator —

2d To see if the Parish will vote to concur with the Church in giving a call to Rev R. R. Kendall to become our Pastor and Religious Teacher —

3d To take all necessary and proper action in regard to Amount of Salary, and other conditions of Settlement —

4th To Choose a Committee to act with the Committee Chosen by the Church to make all necessary arangments for installation in case Mr Kendall accepts our Call, 5th To receive the Report of the Treasurer

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place above named, Given under our hands this 23d day of October A. D. 1883. J. K. Cole, Ancill Damon } Parish Committee

Persuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Members of the First Parish in Bedford to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein mentioned

Wm R. Conant Parish Collector

Warrant

Essex S.S. To Tilton K Conant Collector of Taxes in the first Parish in Bedford - - Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the members of the First Parish in Bedford to meet in the Vestry on Monday the seventeenth day of March Current at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles

1st Article 1st To Choose a Moderator - -

2nd To Choose Parish officers for the ensuing year

3rd To receive the report of the Committee of the Charity Fund & also of the Sabbath School Library Fund given by Mrs. M.A. Peabody

4th To receive the report of the Ministerial Fund Trustees -

5th To receive the report of the Treasurer

6th To allow bills of Charge -

7th To make provision for the Care of the Church and Vestery the ensuing year -

8th To raise a Suitable Sum of Money to defray Parish Charges and take any action in regard to assessing & Collecting the Same -

9 To take any action that may be thought best to Secure the prompt Collection and payment of the Rev. Mr Kendalls Salery the Current year

To admit by vote Such persons as may be willing to become members of the Parish -

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place above named. Given under our hands this Seventh day of March A.D. 1884

J. K Cole
J. G. Stevens
Parish Committee

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Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the members of the First Parish in Bedford to meet at the time and place and for the purposes herein mentioned

Wm R. Conant
Collector

Bedford March 17th 1884

B. S. Barnes
Parish Clerk

Warrant

Essex ss. To Wm K. Conant Collector of Taxes in the First Parish in Bedford — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass — you are hereby directed to Notify the Members of the First Parish in Bedford to meet in the Vestry on Monday the twenty third day of March Current at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following Articles viz —

1st To Choose a Moderator — to preside at s.d Meeting
2 To Choos Parish officers for the ensuing year
3 To receive the report of the Committee of the Charity Fund & the Sabbath School Library Fund given by Miss M.A. Peabody —
4th To receive the report of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund — 5th to receive the report of the Treasurer
6th To allow bills of Charg —
7th To make provision for the ensuing year of the Church & Vestry the —
8th To raise a Suitable sum of money to defray Parish Charges & take any order in regard to assessing & Collecting the same —
9 To take such action as may be thought best for the Collection & payment of the Revd Mr Kendalls Salery — 10th To take any action which may be thought best relative to the Parsonage —
11 To take any action that be thought best relative to a Supply of water for the Parsonage
12 To admit by Vote such persons as may be willing to become members of the Parish
13th To take any action that may be thought best relative to inserting into the Parish records the names of the persons who contributed towards purchasing the Pipe Organ for the Church,
14 To See what action the Parish will take in regard to the time & manner of ringing the Bell on the 4th of July by request of J.P. Cleveland

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrent with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time & place above named — Given under our hands at Bofford this ninth day of March A.D 1885

John K. Cole (Parish
Wm W. Howe (Committee

Persuant to the within I have notified the Members of the First Parish in Bofford to meet at the time and place and for the purposes herein mentioned

Bofford March 23d/85 — Wm. R. Conant
Collector

Warrant

Essex S.S. To Israel Herrick Collector of Taxes in the First-Parish in Boxford, — Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Members of the First-Parish in Boxford to meet in the Vestry on Monday the twelfth day of Oct Current at 7 P. Oclock & to act on the following articles viz —

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at s.d Meeting

2 To hear the report of the Parish Committee in regard to supplying the Parsonage with water.—

3d To take any action that may be thought best in regard to the matter —

Hereof fail not & make return of your doings in regard to this warrent to the Parish Clerk at the time and place above named —

Given under our hands this third day of October at Boxford A.D. 1885

John K. Cole Parish
F. P. Stevens Committee

Essex S. S. I hereby Certify that I caused an attested Copy of this warrant to be posted on the meetinghouse in the First-Parish in Boxford on the 4th day of October instant and have left the same there posted to this day

Boxford Oct 12th/85

Israel Herrick —

Essex S.S.

To Josiah Merrick a collector of taxes in the Said Parish in Boxford, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required & warned the members of the Said Parish in Boxford to meet in the Vestry in said Parish on Monday the twenty second day of March instant at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz:

Article 1st To choose a Moderator.
" 2nd To choose all necessary Parish Officers and committees for ensuing year.
Article 3rd To allow bills of charges.
" 4th To receive and act on the Report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund.
" 5th To see if the Parish will instruct their Trustees to make any changes in the investment of the Parish Funds and take any action that may be thought proper in connection with the same.
" 6th To receive the Report of the Treasurer.
" 7th To raise a suitable sum of Money, to pay all incidents, & defray Parish charges and make suitable provision for collecting the same.
" 8th To take measures to secure the collection and payment of Rev. E. H. Kendall's salary.
" 9th To take measures to secure the purchase and fitting stoves and vestry the Ensuing year.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place of meeting before named.

Given under our hands this sixth day of March A. D. 1886.

Jason K. Cole -
W. P. Cleaveland -
[illegible]
} Parish Committee -

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I have this day Posted an attested copy of this Warrant on the front of the Meeting House in the first Parish in Saxton as the fourteenth day of March instant since this date has expired to this day -

Saxton March 22nd 1886

Israel Herrick
Collector -

Essex ss.

[illegible]

[illegible] Articles 1st To choose a Moderator -
" 2nd " " all necessary Parish Officers not
Committed for the ensuing year -
" 3d " To allow bills of charges -
" 4th " " receive and act on the Report of the Trustees
of the Ministerial Fund -
" 5th To receive the Report of the Treasurer -
" 6th To see what sum of Money (by tax or
otherwise) the Parish will raise
[illegible] for collecting the same -
" 7th To take measures to secure the proper care of the
Parish - houses & vestry the ensuing year -
" 8th To see what the Trustees of the [illegible]
[illegible] the Parish Land &c -
" 9th To see if the Parish will choose a Committee
have charge of the organ for the ensuing year or
take any action in the matter
" 10th To receive a report of the Trustees of the
Ann Peabody Fund -
" 11th To see if the Parish will instruct their Trustees
to make any changes in the investment of the
Parish Funds or take any action that may be thought
proper in connection with the same -

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with
[illegible] the Parish Clerk [illegible]
meeting before named -
Given under our hands) John K. Cole } Parish
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To D. S. Barnes Clerk of the First Parish in Bedford — Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to Notify the members of the First Parish of Bedford to Meet in the Vestry in Said Parish on Monday, the 19th day of March Current at One o'clock P.M, To act on the following articles viz

1st To Choose a Moderator —

2d To Choose all necessary Parish officers and Committees for the ensuing year —

3d — To allow bills of Charge —

4th To receive and act on the report of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund

5th To recieve the report of the Treasurer —

6th To raise a Suitable Sum of Money to defray Parish expenses and make provision for Collecting the Same —

7th To take measures to Secure the Collection and payment of the Rev'd R. K. Kendall's Salary & See if the Parish will authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the Same

8th To Choose an Organ Committee —

9th To receive the report of the Mary Ann Peabody Fund

10 To See if the parish will instruct the Trustees to make any Change in the investment of the Parish Fund and take any action that may be thought proper in Connection with the Same,

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time & place of Meeting before mentioned Given under our hands this 10th day of March A.D. 1888 J. P. Cleaveland, W. P. Cleaveland and W. W. Howe Parish Committee.

Essex ss. Bedford March 12th 1888 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the members of the First Parish in Bedford to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein named.

D. S. Barnes Parish Clerk

Essex S.S. To B.S. Barnes Clerk First Parish
— — in Boxford — Greeting —
In the name of the Commonwealth of
Mass, I you are hereby required to notify
and warn the members of the First Parish
in Boxford to meet in the Vestry in said Parish
on Thursday May third at three o'clock P.M.
To act on the following articles viz —
article 1st To Choose a Moderator —
" 2d To See what action the Parish will
take in regard to procuring a organist
or take any action in regard to the same
" 3d To take such further action as may be
thought best respecting the organ and
paying the organist.

Hereof fail not and make return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon to us at the
time and place before mentioned,

Given under our hands this 24th day of April A.D. 88

F. J. Stephens, S. F. Eagers, D. J. Comen, Parish Committee

Persuant to the within Warrant I have notified
the persons herein named to meet at the time
and place for the purposes herein named —
Boxford May 3d/88
B.S. Barnes Parish Clerk —

Essex S.S.

To B. S. Barnes Clerk of the First Parish in Boxford Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the Members of the First Parish in Boxford to meet in the Vestry of said Parish on Monday the 18th day of March Current at one oclock P.M. to act on the following Articles viz 1st To Choose a Moderator

2d To Choose all necessary Parish officers & Committees for the present year —

3d To allow bills of Charge —

4th To receive the Report of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund —

5th To receive the Report of the Treasurer —

6th To raise a Suitable Sum of Money to defray Parish expenses, & make provision for Collecting the Same —

7th To take measures to secure the Collection & payment of the Revd Mr Kendalls Salery the present year —

8th To receive the report of the Committee on the G. A. Peabody Fund

9th To Choose an Organ & Music Committee —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time & place of meeting before named,

Given under our hands at Boxford this 11th day of March A.D. 1889

F. L. Stevens, & S. F. Cogers) Parish Committee

I hereby Certify that I have warned the Members of the First Parish in Boxford agreable to the within Warrant,

Boxford March 18th/89 B. S. Barnes Parish Clerk

Essex S.S. To B. S. Barnes, Clerk of the First Parish in Boxford, Greeting—
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the Members of the First Parish in Boxford to meet in the Vestrey in Said Parish on Monday the 24th day of March Current at one oclock P.M. to act on the following articles viz,

1st To Choose a moderator —
2d To Choose all necessary officers for the year
3d To allow bills of Charge,
4th To recieve the report of the Trustees of the Fund
5th To receive the report of the Treasurer,
6th To raise a Suitable Sum of Money to defray Parish expenses, & make provision for Collecting the Same —
7th To take Measures to Secure the Collection and payment of the Rev Mr Kendalls Salary
8th To Choose an Organ & Music Committee —
9th To Choose all necessary Committies
10th To Recieve the report of the Mary A Peabody Fund

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings therein at the time and place above named, Given under our hands this 10th day of March, A.D. 1890

F. L. Stevens, S. F. Ayers,
W. H. Howe, Parish Committee

Persuant to the within warrent I have notified the persons herein named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose above named.

Boxford March 24th 1890 B. S. Barnes Clerk

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Essex S.S. To B.S. Barnes Clerk of the First Parish in Boxford, greeting, In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required forthwith and warn the Members of the First Parish in Boxford qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet in the Vestry in said Parish on Wednesday the second day of Dec next at 3 Oclock P.M. to act on the following articles viz.

1st To Choose a Moderator —

2d To Choose a Trustee of the Ministerial Fund of the first Parish to fill the vacancy Caused by the death of John K. Cole —

3d To See what action the Parish will take in regard to Calling the Revd Sidney A. Burnaby as our pastor and what Sum shall be offered him for his Salery

4th To Choos a Committee to act with the Committee of the Church in extending the Call to the Revd Sidney A. Burnaby if the Church Vote to Call him —

5th To transact any other business that may legally Come before the meeting —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above Named, —

Given Under Our hands at Boxford this twenty fifth day of November A.D. 1891

Francis J. Stevens
Daniel W. Conant
} Parish Committee

A True Copy B.S. Barnes, Clerk

Essex S.S. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the members of the first parish in Boxford to meet at the time and place and for the purposes herein named, Boxford Dec 2d 91

B.S. Barnes
Parish Clerk,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss. To Benjamin S. Barnes Clerk of the first parish in Boxford — Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the members of said parish to meet at the vestry of the first parish Church, on monday the twenty first day of at two oclock P.M. to act on the following articles

1st To Choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2d To Choose a parish Clerk for the ensuing year
3d To Choose all other necessary officers and Committees for the ensuing year, — — —
4th To receive the report of the Treasurer and Committees
5th To see what action the Parish will take for supplying the pulpit the ensuing year, — — —
6th To raise a suitable sum of money for parish expenses the ensuing year, — — — —
7th To see what action the parish will take on the request of Mrs George W. Twitchell for the return to her of her note
8th To receive the report of the Trustees of the Ministerial fund — — — — — — —
9th To allow bills of Charge and transact any other business as may legally come before the meeting. —

Hereof fail not and make due return of your doings at the time and place above named — —

Given under our hands at Boxford this 11th day of March A.D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety two, —

F.F. Stevens
D.W. Conant
} Parish Committee

Persuant to the above warrant I have notified the members of the first parish in Boxford to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein named. —

Boxford March 21st 1892 —

B.S. Barnes —
Parish Clerk. —

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The names of the Subscribers to the Ministerial Fund they were so mixed up that I have endeavored to make them plain & easy to understand—

	Abode		
Thomas Perley Esqr	Boxford	Gave $	1550,00
Aaron Perley	"	"	500,00
Daniel Gould	"	"	100,00
Parker Spofford	"	"	100,00
John Sawyer	"	"	125,00
Oliver Peabody	"	"	100,00
Josiah Kimball	"	"	100,00
Samuel Peabody	"	"	100,00
William H Herrick	"	"	100,00
Asa Perley jr	"	"	100,00
Charles Peabody	"	"	100,00
Moses Dorman	"	"	70,00
Francies Curtis	"	"	90,00
Jacob Gould	"	"	50,00
Amail Stickney	"	"	100,00
Nathan Dresser	"	"	50,00
Samuel Kimballjr	"	"	100,00
Joseph Smith	"	"	25,00
Betsey Foster	"	"	20,00
Anna Herrick	"	"	20,00
Artemas W. Perley	"	"	20,00
Oliver Killam	"	"	55,00
Samuel Killam	"	"	50,00
John Gould	"	"	25,00
Silas Trask	"	"	10,00
Oliver T. Peabody	"	"	25,00
John Stiles	"	"	10,00
Henry Perley	"	"	5,00
Zacheus Gould	"	"	3,00

Names & additions	Place of abode	Sums given
John Hale	Boxford	$5.00
Charles Perley	— —	10,00
Revd Isaac Briggs	—	100,00
Enoch Perley	Bridgton Me	100,00
Daniel Chapman	Boxford	5.00
Joseph Foster	—	20,00
Daniel Gould Jr	—	15,00
Thomas R Chadwick	—	3.00
Sarah Perleys Will	—	500,00
Thomas Perleys —	—	500,00
Mary Kimballs —	—	200.00
Nancy Peabodys —	—	50,00
Betsey Fosters —	—	200,00
Old Parsonage Estate	—	155549
Caroline Peabodys Will	—	100,00
Gain on Sale of Vineyard	at Salem	200.00
Interest added to Principal when no Minister	Boxford	484,41
Added to Fund the interest when no Minister	—	294,00
Nancy G Andrews Will	Boxford	350,00
Gain on Sale of Stocks & Bonds	Boston	180,00
Gain on Sale of R R Stock	Boston	524,00
Sarah H. Parsons Will	Boxford	500,00
Wm R. Ballou Cash	Boston	5,00
Cash Made on bonds & int, when no preaching		396,00
Gain on Sale of Killam $200,		200,00
		10,200,00

$154,00 Cr

Names & additions
Miss Emily G. Palmer by will $500.00
John L. Killam son Estate of
his deceased wife by her will 500.00
Unknown Giver by Mary Lawyer agent 500.00

Dec. 1917
Mrs. Mary H. Cleveland by Will 500.00
added to the Fund by the
purchase of U.S. Bonds in 1920 492.60
Total amount of Fund March 22nd 1924
Addition to the Fund by the
sale of U.S. Bonds 76.25

Dec. 31, 1924
There has been added to the
Fund by will of Mrs. C.P.
Loring formerly Mrs.
Jane P. Cleveland 200.00

Jan. 1932
Addition — a fund given
M. Adelade Perley 300.00

Legacy from will of
Ellen Barnes Sawyer March 15th 1934 3250.00
June 25 " 175.00
April 2 1935 100.00
Aug 27 1935 400.00

Legacy from the will of
Professor Geo. H. Palmer 2000.00

Legacy from the will of
Mrs. Annie (Howe) Lane 250.00

(carried to Page 65)

Extract from the will of Prof. Geo. H. Palmer

To the Church in Botford two thousand dollars the principal to be deposited in a Savings Bank and only the interest to be used. But whenever the Parish is without a settled minister or whenever the minister's salary is less than one thousand dollars and Parsonage the interest must remain unused and added to the principal

Extract from the Will of Lucy Maria Frame.

First To the First Congregational Church of Botford in said County the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, the income thereof only to be expended to defray any expenses that may arise on account of my Pew No. 16 in the meeting house belonging to said Church and if at any time the said Pew shall be set aside then this Legacy together with any income that may have accrued thereto shall be added to the Parish Fund of said Church.

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$500 Added to Perm Fund from
Legacy from Miss Emily Palmer
$500 Added to Perm Fund from
Unknown Giver. See Bk 56
$200 Added to the Perm Fund from
Legacy from Dea Joseph H Cane

Bayford March 23 1914

Received of the Trustee of the Ministeral Fund of the First Parish Bayford Four hundred and Eighteen Dollars forty three cts it being the amount of interest collected on the fund and paid over to me $489.43

T. Perley Killam

Bayford March 22, 1915

Received of the Trustee of the Ministerial Fund of the First Parish Bayford Four hundred Seventynine dollar and Fifty seven cts Interest on the said fund for the year ending at date above
($479.57)

T. Perley Killam

Boxford March 20 1922

Report of the Trustees of the Ministerial and
of the First Church Boxford Mass
The funds are invested as follows

Com. Savings Bank	$267.19
Salem Savings Bank	400.00
Salem Fire & Sav. Bank	700.00
Haverhill Savings Bank	2289.65
Warren Savings Bank Peabody	2200.55
Georgetown Savings Bank	526.77
City Fire & Sav. Bank Haverhill	451.00
4 ½ U.S. Bonds	4000.00
	13242.71

Interest has been collected on the above amount in the sum of 596.26 and paid to the Treasurer for which we have his receipt

Respectfully Submitted

Chester Killam } Trustees

Bonds held by the Trustees of the Ministeria
Fund of Boxford,

Date of purchase.

Dec. 8. 1945. 2-$1000.00 U.S. Govt. Bonds, int.
@ 2 1/2 per cent. payable semi-ally $2000.00

1946. 2-$1000.00 U.S. Government Bonds
2 1/2 % int. payable semiannually 2000.00

Amount invested in Savings Banks.

~~Andover Savings Bank. Book # 46805~~ 1035.25
Danvers Coop. Bank, Account 220 1000.00
Danvers Savings Bank, Book # 13950 ~ 6132.93
$ 7268.18
Georgetown Savings Bank, " # 4231 1000.00
Salem Savings Bank. " # 16741 ~ 2000.00
$ 4168.69
Salem 5¢ Savings Bank, " # 1094 3033.79
Warren 5¢ " " , " # 8064 2168.69

On May 2. 1949. was deposited $1035.25 in Danvers Savings Bank. Book 13950. Closing account in Andover Savings Bank Book # 46805.

On June 2. 1949. was deposited $2168.69 in Salem Savings Bank. Book # 16741. Closing account in Warren Five Cents Savings Bank. Book # 8064.

These accounts were changed in order to secure a higher rate of interest.

Brot Forward from Page 56. and Page 58 $16718.85
Added to Fund by will of Lucy Maria Frame $200.00
Interest on above Fund 50.00
This whole amount of $250.00 Deposited in
Georgetown Savings Bank. Oct. 28, 1936.

Sept. 15, 1907. ~~Added~~ from sale of Emily Palmer Pew ~~No. 49~~ 40.00

Aug. , 1941. Added to the fund by will of Martha J. Hunt $1000.00
$500.00 of this amount Deposited in the
Salem five cent Savings Bank and $500.00
in the Danvers Savings Bank.

Oct. 19. 1941. The First Congl. Church of Boxford, Mass.
Voted that the $1000.00 bequethed the Church,
by Mr. William H. Hoopel, be added to the
Ministerial Fund of the Parish, 1000.00
$500.00 of this amount was deposited in
the Salem 5 cent Savings Bank and
$500.00 in the Danvers Savings.

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r. 18, 1907 From sale of ~~Pew~~, given by Dr. David Coggin
(Pew No. 49)
of Salem (see ~~Small~~ book Page 17.) 40.00

Interest added to Principal

Salem 5 cents Savings Bank.			1934	6.13
" Georgetown	"	"	1936	10.36
	"	"	1899	12.88
Danvers	"	"	1908	31.06
Warren	"	"	1920	57.67
				118.10

118.10

4. Interest for 6 mos, added from
Salem 5 ct. Savings Bank. 32.48

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g. 17, 1945. Received of Miss Elizabeth
Barnes Sawyer, of Los Angeles, Cal.
$1000.00 in loving memory of
Benjamin S. Barnes and Dorcas F.
(Kimball) Barnes, Father and Mother
of Miss Sawyer's mother, Mary Elizabeth
(Barnes) Sawyer, Wife of William F. Sawyer. 100000
(Mr. Benj. S. Barnes was a trustee of this)
fund for many years.
A United States Government Bond of $1000.00
was bought with this legacy Dated
Dec. 8. 1945. Interest payable semiannually,
@ 2½ per cent.

Carried forward $20199.43

Brought Forward $20199.43

$500.00 has been withdrawn from the Haverhill 5 ct. Savings Bank and $500.00 from the Haverhill Savings Bank, and a $1000.00 U.S. Government Bond purchased Dec. 8, 1945. Interest at 2½ per cent, payable semiannually.

1946, The balance of $1789.65 has been withdrawn from the Haverhill Savings Bank and

The balance of $950.00 has been withdrawn from the City five cent Savings Bank of Haverhill and

$2000.00 of the above amounts ($2739.65) taken to purchase 2 $1000 U.S. Government Bonds Dated Interest at 2½ per cent payable semiannually. ($2000.00)

And the balance of the above $739.65 Deposited in the three Savings Banks namely:

Georgetown Savings Bank.	224.00	
Danvers Savings Bank.	138.62	739.65
Salem 5¢ Savings Bank.	377.03	

March 17, 1947. A gift of $100.00 from Miss Elizabeth Sawyer, of Los Angeles, California in loving memory of her father (William Foster Sawyer) 100 birth day (March 20, 1847) Deposited in Danvers Savings Bank. 100.00

Mar. 26, 1948. A gift of $100.00 from Miss Elizabeth Sawyer, of Los Angeles California, in memory of her mother's (Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Barnes) Sawyer) 100 birthday. (March 26, 1848.) Deposited in the Danvers Savings Bank. 100 00

Jan. 8. 1951 - Interest added Book No. 4231. Georgetown Savings: $8.13
April 1946 - {making total $1008.13}

20407.56

1955. Received by Clerk of Mrs. Herbert S. Page for the Ministerial Fund deposited in the Georgetown Savings Bank. $2000.

Feb. 3. 1957 rec'd. the redemption of 2 $1000. U.S. Treas. Bonds bought in 1946. $2000.
plus interest 25.
$2025. added to Danvers Savings Bank Volume $1395.

Dec. 1959 - Jan 1960 Donations to the Ministerial Fund in Memory of Deacon John Wm. Parkhurst by his relatives & friends $307.00

Carrie L. Bradford Guild $25.00
Officers & Members of Friendship Pomona $39.
Col. & Mrs Ronald Anderson
Margaret & John Hitchcock
The John and Alonzo Noyes families
Archer & Estelle French
Mr & Mrs James Bronstedt
Hamlin & Alice Riggs
Mr & Mrs Edward K. Mortimer
" " Ernest M. Mortimer
" " Howard Butler
" " Roger Hamilton
Miss Elizabeth B. Sawyer
Anna & Winthrop Haynes
Esther K. Perley
Lucy & Robert Parkhurst
Elizabeth Bremner
Helen Hoogerzeil
Mrs Alma N. Dresser
Mrs Rodney C. Drisko
Horace N. Killam, Biddeford Maine.
Mr & Mrs Manuel Mello & family.
Florence, Margaret, Joseph & Barry
Margaret Lane
Mrs Elizabeth E. Parkhurst
Charles F. Parkhurst
Lewis B. Parkhurst
George E. Parkhurst
Mrs Abbie C. Hatfield (Mrs Albert)
Mr & Mrs Herman Krenis (Helen Hatfield)
Mr & Mrs James R. Crosby (Bertha Towne)
Boxford Selectmen Harry L. Cole, Raymond Perley, Franklin C. Robert Sr.
Mr & Mrs Alfred E. Sibley (Hattie Waldron)
Mr. George Waldron
Mr & Mrs Warren Merrill (Eva A. Paul)
Mr & Mrs Stuart Harris
Miss Ruby F. Nason
" Anna Nason
" E. Maud Norris
Mr & Mrs Herbert W. Howe

Request from Mrs. John William Parkhurst $500.00

Feb. 11, 1762 Rec. in Payment of Mrs. Mary Hamilton's Bill
Deposited by Paul & Edmonds Sons

£ 2038 —

Oct. 1762 Rec. in Payment of Mrs. Mary Hamilton's Bill
Deposited by Paul & Edmonds Sons

1762.25

Extracts of Wills.

Gifts to Ministerial Fund.

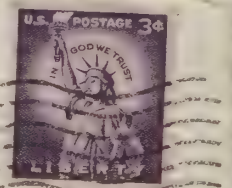
TOWN CLERK
DEDHAM, MASS.

Mr. John [illegible] Parkhurst
Boxford
Massachusetts

WILLIAM LEWIS PARSONS
11 BEACON STREET
BOSTON 8, MASS.

Name . . .

Cancel Oct 21 '55.
(Oxford) —
Appointed Nov 12 '55.



Trustees of the Ministerial Fund
First Congregational Church of Boxford
Boxford
Massachusetts

Ministerial Fund of the 1st Congl. Church of Bedford, Mass.
Started Sept. 20, 1824. by subscription. Incorporated Feb. 25, 1825.

Original Fund	$ 396800
Wid. Sarah Perley	50000
Mary Kimball	20000
Nancy Peabody	5000
Betsy Foster	20000
From Old Parsonage Fund and Interest	155559
Caroline E. Peabody	10000
Thomas Perley Esq.[r] in his will	50000
By gain on sale of Tan yard & Interest added when there was no preaching	68441
1882, This year added 750. interest to Fund on account of no minister	15000
1884, Interest added to fund (no minister)	14400
1885, Added from gain on sale of Bonds	18000
1886, Bequest Mrs. Nancy G. Andrews	50000
1886, Excess on sale of R.R. Stock	5240
1886, M.R. Ballou	500
1891, Hannah H. Dorman	50000
1892, On request of Mr. Twitchell the Parish	975400
Paid back to the Estate of Mrs. Nancy G. Andrews	15000
~~1892, Sale of Bonds and interest added when no minister~~	960400
1892, Sale of Bonds and interest added when without a minister	3960
John L. Killam	20000
Miss Emily J. Palmer bequest	50000
John L. Killam from estate of his wife by her wish	50000
Unknown giver by Mary Sawyer Agent	50000
c. 1917, Miss Mary N. Cleveland bequest	50000
Added to the fund by purchase of U.S. Bonds in 1920	49260
Added to the fund by sale of U.S. Bonds	7625
Mrs. Anna P. Loring, bequest	20000
Miss M. Adelade Perley	30000
Mrs. Ellen (Barnes) Sawyer, bequest	100000
Professor George H. Palmer, bequest	200000
Mrs. Annie (Howe) Lowe, bequest	25000
Deacon Joseph H. Janes, bequest	20000
Mrs. Lucy Maria Frame, bequest & Interest	25000
	1696885
sept 15, 1907, Church voted to give and received from sale of Emily J. Palmer's Pew No. 46 to the Ministerial Fund	40.00
ug. 1941. Martha J. Howe bequest	1000.00
t. 19, 1941. William H. Harper bequest	1000.00
v. 19, 1907 Sale of Coggin Pew No. 49. Given by Dr. David Coggin	40.00
Interest added up to March 1942	118.10
944 " " from Salem 5 & 8 Bank	32.48
	1919993 (1919.43
945 Gift of Miss Elisabeth Sawyer for her mother Mrs. Wm. F. Sawyer, in memory B.S. Barnes	1000.00
	2019993 (2019.43

(see over)

Brought forward $2019.43

March 17, 1947. Gift from Miss Elizabeth Sawyer, of Los Angeles, California, in Memory of her father's (William Foster Sawyer) 100 Birthday 100.00

Mar. 26 1948. Gift of $100.00 from Miss. Elizabeth Sawyer, of Los Angeles, Cal. in memory of her mothers (Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Barnes) Sawyer) 100 Birthday. March 26. 1948. 100.00

$2219.43

State of the Ministerial Fund of the First Parish, Boxford. January 1942. showing where the funds are deposited.

Salem 5 ct. Savings Bank #1094

			Principal in each Bank.	Interest added.
July 28. 1910	Deposited	500.00		
Nov. 12. 1912	"	200.00		
Jan. 27. 1920	"	500.00		
July 6. "	Withdrawn	1200.00		
		500.00		
		700.00		
	Interest from Feb. to May 1934	6.13		6.13
June 26. 1934	Deposit	175.00		
Apr. 2. 1935	"	100.00		
Sept. 3. 1935	"	400.00		
July 28. 1936	"	200.00		
July. 19. 1941	"	500.00		
Oct. 3. 1941	"	500.00		
	Interest from Feb. to May 1936	10.36		10.36
		2623.99	2591.49	
1944	6 mos. interest added to principal	32.48	32.48	32.48

Georgetown Savings Bank #2324

Apr. 4. 1898	Deposit	50.00		
" 20 "	"	200.00		
Sept. 8 "	"	64.00		
" 26 "	"	50.00		
Dec. 19. "	"	50.00		
Apr. 19, 1899	Interest from Apr. 1898 to Apr. 1899.	12.88		12.88
May 18, "	Deposit	50.71		
June 29. "	"	22.41		
July 18, 1902	"	25.00		
Oct. 27. 1920	"	26.00		
" 28. 1936.	"	250.00		
~~June 18 1902~~	W	80.00		
" 18. 1902	Withdrawn	2.50		
		776.00	776.00	
1946	Deposit	224.00		
		1000.00		

#46805

Andover Savings Bank.

Jan. 7. 1932	Deposit	300.00		
Mar. 15. 1934	"	325.00		
Jan. 2. 1935	"	400.00		
		1025.00	1025.00	
			4424.97	

61.85

			Principal in each Bank	Interest added
	Brought forward		4424.97	61.85
	Salem Savings Bank.	#16741		
Jan. 19. 1870.	Deposit	13000		
Apr. 12. "	"	18700		
Oct. 14, 1871	"	5000		
		36700		
Mar. 10, 1877	Withdrawn	11000		
		25700		
Mar. 9. 1878	Withdrawn	7700		
		18000		
Mar. 8. 1884	Deposit	50000		
May 8. 1886	"	100000		
		168000		
Mar. 1, 1887	Withdrawn	50000		
		118000		
June 3. 1890	Deposit	50000		
July 9. 1890		168000		
" " "	Withdrawn	10000		
		158000		
July 20. 1891	Withdrawn	30000		
		128000		
Apr. 1, 1892	Deposit	150000		
		278000		
May 26, 1893	Withdrawn	35000		
		243000		
Nov. 23. 1909	Deposit	16500		
		259500		
Feb. 10. 1909	Withdrawn	145000		
		114500		
Oct. 19. 1920	Withdrawn	74500		
		40000		
Dec. 29. 1934	Deposit	160000	200000	
		200000		
			6424.97	61.85

			Principal in each Bank	Interest added
	Brought Forward			
	By			
	Brought Forward		6424.97	61.85

#22490

Haverhill Savings Bank

Dec. 22, 1893	Deposit	355 00	
Jan. 17, 1894	"	795 00	
Apr. 10. "	"	70 00	
July 1, 1896	"	250 00	
Apr. 11, 1901	"	150 00	
Jan. 15. 1917	"	500 00	
Jan. 9, 1918	"	500.00	
Jan. 7. 1921		2620 00	
" " "	Withdrawn	330 35	
		2289.65	2289.65
1945	Withdrawn	500.00	
	Total withdrawn 1946.	= 1789.65	

This account closed in 1946. $1789.65 + 950.00 = 2739.65 on four books

(Balance $2739.65 deposited in Essex Co., Danvers, Salem, Savings Banks)

City Five cent Savings Bank, Haverhill #18159

May 17, 1895	Deposit	250 00	
Oct. 26, 1901	"	200 00	
May 28, 1926	"	1000 00	
		1450 00	1450 00
1945	Withdrawn	500.00	
	Total withdrawn	950.00	

See statement under Haverhill Savings

Danvers Co-operative Bank.

5 Shares @ $200.00		1000	1000.00
maturing @ $200.82			11164.62

			Principal in each Bank	Interest added.
	Brought forward		11164.42	61.8
		# 13950		
	Danvers Savings Bank.			
Dec. 28. 1903	Deposit	1000.00		
July 27. 1904	"	17500		
Mar. 14. 1905	"	15000		
Sept. 27. "	"	4900		
Jan. 16. 1906	"	3100		
Feb. 5 "	"	4700		
June 5. "	"	3900		
Mar. 26. 1907	"	4000		
Sept. 24. 1907	"	2200		
Apr. 1. 1908	Interest added	31.06		31.06
Aug. 10. 1910	Deposit	50000		
May 29. 1912	"	400		
		208806		
Mar. 5. 1914	Withdrawn	200		
		208606		
Mar. 18. 1914	Deposited	200		
Jan. 15. 1918	"	50000		
~~" 29. "~~		258806		
Jan. 29. 1918	Withdrawn	50000		
		208806		
Apr. 21. 1918	Deposit	50000		
" 1. 1919	"	3000		
June 1. 1926	"	2076.25		
Feb. 18. 1927	"	20000		
Aug. 19. 1941	"	50000		
Oct. 30. 1941	"	50000		
		589431	589431	
1941 Deposit		100.00	17058.93	92.91
" "		138.62		
	Bal. Dec. 31. 1941	6132.93		

		Principal in each Bank	Interest added
	Brought Forward	170.58.93	92.70
	Warren Savings Bank, Peabody.		
Dec. 15, 1903.	Brot Forward from Old Ace. to # 8064. 2063.00		
Jan. 16, 1918	Deposit 500.00		
	2563.00		
July 13, 1920.	Withdrawn 429.51		
	2133.49		
May, 1920	Interest added 57.67		57.67
Nov. 18, 1920	Deposit 22.00.85		
1940	Withdrawn 22.00		
	2122.85		
~~1944~~	~~Interest added from Salem Co. S. Bank~~ 54.16	2200.85	2200.85
		54.16	
		~~46.69~~	~~1822.30~~
			~~32.48~~
		19259.78	150.58
	Withdrawn from Haverhill S. Bank # 500.00		
	" " 5 ct. Haverhill " " 500.00	1000.00	
		18259.78	
1945 Dec. 8	Purchased # 1000.00 U.S. Government Bond with above	1000.00	
" "	" a # 1000.00 U.S. G. Bond with Gift bequest of Miss Elizabeth Sawyer	1000.00	
		29250.78	
1946.	Withdrew all funds from Haverhill Savings Bank # 1789.65 And all from Haverhill 5 ct. S. Bank # 950. and purchased 2 # 1000.00 U.S. Bonds and deposited the balance of # 739.65 in the following Banks	2739.65	
		17511.13	
		2000.00	
		19511.13	
	Salem 5 ct. Savings 377.03		
	Georgetown Savings 224.00 } 739.65	739.65	
	Danvers Savings 138.62		
		20250.78	

Total fund, Dec. 31. 1947 20370.66

Not continued after 1947.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINISTERIAL FUND

Ministerial Funds as of December 31, 1962

Funds:-

Danvers Co-op. Bank, -- 5 Matured Shares, $200. each	$1,000.00
Danvers Savings Bank, Book 13950	9,293.18
Georgetown Savings Bank, Book - 4231	1,315.13
" " " " 13008	2,000.00
" " " " 14664	500.00
Haverhill " " Tr. " T 2440	500.00
Salem " " " 16741	4,168.69
Salem Five Cents " " " 1094	3,033.79
U.S.Coupon Bond, Nov.45 - 2½% 428512-B	1,000.00
U.S.Coupon Bond, Nov.45 - 2½% 428513-C	1,000.00
	$ 23,810.79

Interest money to the amount of $897.36 has been received and paid to the Parish Treasurer, Ethel M. Butler.

Receipts for like amount received and on file for the Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

Ministerial Fund Committee

Paul G. Edwards, Chairman

Robert B. Parkhurst

Winthrop P. Haynes, Secretary

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REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

I have checked all receipts and find them correct.

Marie J. Poirier, Auditor

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINISTERIAL FUND

Ministerial Funds as of December 31, 1961

Funds:-

Danvers Co-op. Bank, -- 5 Matured Shares, $200. each		$ 1,000.00
Danvers Savings Bank, Book 13950		9,293.18
Georgetown Savings Bank, Book - 4231		1,315.13 in 307 mem. to JWP
" " " "	13008 -	2,000.00 Harriet E. Sage Jr. 1955.
" " " "	14664	500.00 Bequest JWP
Haverhill " " Tr."	T 2440 Revised June 17, 1962 with Paul G. Edwards Treasurer.	500.00
Salem " " "	16741	4,168.69
Salem Five Cents " " "	1094	3,033.79
U.S.Coupon Bond, Nov.45 - 2½%	428512-B	1,000.00
U.S.Coupon Bond, Nov.45 - 2½%	428513-C	1,000.00
		$23,810.79

Interest money to the amount of $891.36 has been received and paid to the Parish Treasurer, Ethel M. Butler.

Receipts for like amount received and on file for the Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

Ministerial Fund Committee

(signed) Robert B. Parkhurst
Winthrop P. Haynes
Paul G. Edwards

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REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

I have checked all receipts and find them correct.

(signed) Marie J. Poirier

Auditor

Ministerial Funds as of December 31, 1960.

Funds:-

Danvers Coop-Bank, # 205 -- 5 Matured Shares $ 200.each	$ 1000.00
Danvers Savings Bank, Book 13950--	9293.18
Georgetown Savings Bank, Book- 4231.	1315.13
Georgetown " " " 13008.	2000.00
Georgetown " " " 14664.	500.00
Haverhill " " Tr. " T2440.	500.00
Salem " " " 16741.	4168.69
Salem Five Cents " " " 1094.	3033.79
U.S. Coupon Bond, Nov.45- 2 1/2% 428512-B.	1000.00
U.S.Coupon Bond, Nov.45- 2 1/2 % 428513-C.	1000.00
	23810.79

Interest money to the amount of $ 826.65 has been received and paid to the Parish Treasurer, Ethel M.Butler.
Receipts for like amount received and on file for the Auditor.
The principal has been increased by the gift of $ 500. from the Estate of John W.Parkhurst and an amount of $ 307. given in lieu of flowers by request of the Parkhurst family.

Respectfully submitted,

Ministerial Funds as of December 31,1959.

Funds:-

Danvers Coop-Bank, # 805--- 5 matured shares $200.each		$ 1000.00
Danvers Savings Bank, Book 13950		9293.18
Georgetown Savings Bank, Book 4331.		1008.15
Georgetown " " " 13009.		2000.00
Georgetown " " " 14664.		500.00
Salem " " " 16741.		4168.69
Salem Five Cents " " 1094.		3033.79
U.S.Coupon Bond, Nov.45- 2 1/2 # 428518-B.		1000.00
U.S.Coupon Bond, Nov.45- 2 1/2 # 428513-C.		1000.00
		23005.79
		347.00
		500.00
		23810.79

(Apr. 60) 1305.13
(May. 60) 1310.13
5.00 (June 13.60) 1315.13

1960 May 9. Haverhill Savings Bank. J.W Parkhurst Est. 500.00
Branch. Topsfield Mass. Book. T2440-

Interest money to the amount of $ ~~576.~~ 756.07 has been received and paid to the Parish Treasurer, Ethel M.Butler.

Receipts for like amount received and on file for the auditor.

The principal has been increased by the gift of $ 500. from Miss Elizabeth Sawyer. Entered in Memory of Miss Mary Sawyer.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B Parkhurst
Jane G Edwards
Phillip Osborne

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Ministerial Funds as of December 31,1958.

Funds:-

✓	Danvers Coop-Bank, # 305--- 5 matured shares @ 200.each	$ 1000.00
✓	Danvers Savings Bank, Book 15960.	9293.18
✓	Georgetown Savings Bank, Book 4231.	1008.13
✓	Georgetown Savings Bank, " 13008 14617	2000.00
✓	Salem Savings Bank, " 16741	4168.88
✓	Salem Five Cents Bank, " 1094.	3063.79
✓	U.S.Coupon Bond, Nov.45- 2 1/2 % # 438512-B.	1000.00
✓	U.S.Coupon Bond, Nov.45- 2 1/2 % # 438513-C.	1000.00
		23003.

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Interest money to the amount of $ 715.13 has been received and paid to the Parish Treasurer, Ethel W.Butler.

Receipts for like amount received and on file for the auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B. Parkhurst.

J. W. Parkhurst.

Checked with
Paul G. Edwards.
Feb. 4. "59.
R. B. Parkhurst.

Ministerial Funds as of December 31,1957.

First Parish Church, Congregational, Boxford, Mass.

Funds;-

Danvers Coop-Bank, # 205. --- 5 matured shares $ 200.each	$ 1000.00
Danvers Savings Bank, Book 13590	7268.18
Georgetown Savings Bank, Book 4231.	1008.13
Georgetown Savings Bank, " 13008.	2000.00
Salem Savings Bank, " 16741.	4168.69
Salem Five Cents Bank, " 1094.	3033.79
U.S. Coupon Bond, Nov.45- 2 1/2% # 428512-B	1000.00
U.S.Coupon Bond, Nov.45- 2 1/2% # 428513-C	1000.00
U.S. Series G.- 2 1/2% Feb.28,1946. M 4430642.G.	1000.00
U.S. Series G.- 2 1/2% " " " M 4430643.G.	1000.00
	22478.79

Interest money to the amount of $ 725.15 has been received and paid to the Parish Treasurer, Ethel M.Butler.

Receipts for like amount received and on file for the auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B.Parkhurst, Chairman.

The Trustees for checking the Funds in the Safe Deposit Box in Danvers found that the Series G- Bonds expire in Feb.1958.

These were removed from the Deposit Box and placed in the hands of the Danvers Savings Bank for collection.

Placed in Safe Deposit Box 201 @ Danvers National Bank, 1-24-57

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Ministerial Funds as of December 31, 1956.

First Parish Church, Congregational, Boxford, Mass.

Funds.-

Danvers Coop-Bank # 205.-5 Matured Shares $200.each		$ 1000.00 ✓
Danvers Savings Bank, Book 16950		7368.18 ✓
Georgetown Savings Bank, Book 4261.		1008.13 ✓
Georgetown Savings Bank, " 16008		2000.00 ✓
Salem Five Cents Bank " 16741		4168.69 ✓
Salem Five Cents Bank " 1094		3052.79 ✓
U.S.Coupon Bond, Nov.45- 2 1/2% # 428512-B		1000.00 ✓
U.S.Coupon Bond, Nov.45- 2 1/2% # 428513-C		1000.00 ✓
U.S.Series G.2 1/2% Feb 28, 1946. M4430642-G.		1000.00 ✓
U.S.Series G. 2 1/2% " " " M 4430643-G.		1000.00 ✓
		$29478.79

Interest money to the amount of $ 684.01 has been received and paid to the Parish Treasurer, Ethel M.Butler.

Receipts for like amount received and on file for the auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B.Parkhurst, Chairman.

Robert B. Parkhurst.

Trustees. - Winthrop P. Haynes -

John W. Parkhurst

Executed & delivered by

M. Jeanette Parkin -

Jan 11-'57.

Ministerial Funds as of December 31- 1955.

First Parish Church, Congregational, Boxford, Mass.

Funds.-

Danvers Coop-Bank # 205.- 5 Matured Shares, $ 200. each	$ 1000.00
Danvers Savings Bank, Book # 13950	7268.18
Georgetown Savings Bank, Book 4231.	1008.13
Georgetown " " " #13008.	2000.00
Salem Savings Bank " #16741	4168.69
Salem Five Cents Bank " # 1094.	3033.79
U.S.Coupon Bond, Nov.45- 2 1/2 % # 428512-B	1000.00
U.S.Coupon Bond Nov.45- 2 1/2 % # 428513-C.	1000.00
U.S. Series G. 2 1/2 % Feb.28,1946 M 4430642-G.	1000.00
U.S. Series G. " " " M 4430643-G.	1000.00
	22478.79

Interest money to the amount of $ 600.63 has been received and paid to the Parish Treasurer, Ethel M.Butler.

Receipts have been received for same amount.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B.Parkhurst,

Trustees.

Ministerial Funds as of December 31, 1954.

First Parish Church, Congregational, Boxford, Mass.

Funds;-

Danvers Coop. Bank # 205.-5 Matured Shares. $200. each.	$ 1000.00
Danvers Savings Bank, Book# 13950.	7268.18
Georgetown Savings Bank, Book # 4231.	1008.13
Salem Savings Bank, " # 16741.	4168.69
Salem Five Cents Bank, " # 1094.	5033.79
U.S.Coupon Bond, Nov.45-2/12% #428512-B.	1000.00
U.S.Coupon Bond Nov.45- 2 1/2% # 428513-C.	1000.00
U.S.Series G. 2 1/2% Feb.28,1946 M 4430642-G.	1000.00
U.S.Series G. " " " M 44306443- G.	1000.00
	20478.79

Interest money to the amount of $ 594.32 has been received and paid to the Parish Treasurer, Ethel M.Butler. Receipts have been received for like amount.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert P.Parkhurst, Chairman.

Trustees.

John W Parkhurst.

Richard W. Peters.

Audited & approved
Jan. 2. 1955.
Alice D. Roberts

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Ministerial Funds as of December 31, 1953.

First Parish Church, Congregational, Boxford, Mass.

Funds.

Danvers Coop.Bank,# 205.-5 Matured Shares. $ 200.each	$ 1000.00
Danvers Savings Bank, Book # 13950.	7268.18
Georgetown Savings Bank, Book # 4231.	1008.13
Salem Savings Bank. " # 16741.	4168.69
Salem Five Cents. " # 1094.	3033.79
U.S.Coupon Bond Nov.45-2 1/2% # 428512-B.	1000.00
U.S.Coupon Bond " " " # 428513-C.	1000.00
U.S.Series G. 2 1/2% Feb.28,1946. M4430642-G.	1000.00
U.S.Series G. " " " M 4430643-G.	1000.00
	20478.79

Interest money to the amount of $ 594.32 has been received and paid to the Parish Treasurer, Ethel M.Butler, and for which receipts have been received,

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B.Parkhurst, Chairman.

Trustees. John W. Parkhurst

Winthrop P. Haynes.

Audited by
Alice G. Roberts
Jan. 4- 1954.

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Ministerial Funds as of December 31, 1952.

First Parish Church, Congregational, Boxford, Mass.

Funds.

Danvers Coop.Bank,#205.-5Matured Shares,	$ 200.each	$ 1000.00
Danvers Savings Bank.Book # 13950.		7268.18
Georgetown Savings Bank.Book # 4231.		1008.13
Salem Savings Bank. Book # 16741.		4168.69
Salem Five Cents # Book # 1094.		3033.79
U.S.Coupon Bond Nov."45- 2 1/2%. 1967-72.#428512-B.		1000.00
U.S.Coupon Boan " " " " " #428513-C.		1000.00
U.S.Series G. 2 1/2% Feb.28,1946.	M 4430642 G.	1000.00
U.S.Series G. " " "	M4430643- G.	1000.00
		20478.79

Interest money to the amount of $ 599.74 has been received and paid to the Parish Treasurer, Ethel M.Butler.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert B.Parkhurst, Chairman.

Robert B. Parkhurst.
John W. Parkhurst.
Winthrop P. Haynes.

Audited and approved
Jan 5. 1953
Edith S. Childs -

Ministerial Funds as of December 31- 1951.

First Parish, Church, Congregational, Boxford, Mass.

Danvers Coop.Bank,#205.-5Matured Shares,$ 200.each-	$ 1000.00
Danvers Savings Bank. Book # 13950.	7268.18
Georgetown Savings Bank. Book # 4231.	1008.13
Salem Savings Bank. Book # 16741.	4168.69
Salem Five Cents " . Book # 1094.	3033.79
U.S.Coupon Bond.Nov.'45- 2 1/2% 1967-72.# 428512 B.	1000.00
U.S.Coupon Bond " " " " " # 428513 C.	1000.00
U.S.Series G. 2 1/2% Feb.28-1946. M4430642 G.	1000.00
U.S.Series G. " " " M 4430643 G.	1000.00
	20478.79

Interest money to the amount of $ 514.44 has been received and paid to the Parish Treasurer, Ethel M.Butler.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B.Parkhurst, Chairman.

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Ministerial Funds as of December 31, 1950.
First Parish, Congregational Church, Boxford, Mass.

Danvers Coop.Bank,#205.-5Matured shares,$200.each-	$ 1000.00
Danvers Savings Bank. Book # 13950.	7268.18
Georgetown Savings Bank. Book # 4231.	1008.13
Salem Savings Bank, Book # 16741.	4168.69
Salem Five Cents " Book # 1094.	3833.79
U.S.Coupon Bond.Nov.'45-2 1/2% 1967-72.# 428512B.	1000.00
u.S.Coupon Bond. " " " " # 428513C.	1000.00
U.S.Series G. 2 1/2% Feb.28- 1946. M4430642 G.	1000.00
U.S.Series G. " " " M4430643 G.	1000.00
	20478.79

Interest money to the amount of $ 511.92 has been received and paid to the Parish Treasurer, Ethel M.Butler.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert B.Parkhurst, Chairman.

Trustees

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Ministerial Funds as of December 31, 1949.

First Parish, Church Boxford, Mass.

Danvers Coop.Bank,#205.-5 matured shares $200.each.	$ 1000.00
Danvers Savings Bank. Book # 13950.	7268.18
Georgetown Savings Bank. Book # 4231.	1000.00
Salem Savings Bank. Book # 16741.	4168.69
Salem Five Cents " . Book # 1094.	3033.79
U.S.Coupon Bond.Nov.'45.2 1/2% 1967-72.#428512B.	1000.00
U.S.Coupon Bond. " " " " #428513C.	1000.00
U.S.Series G. 2 1/2% Feb.28-1946. M44306436.	1000.00
U.S.Series G. " " " M44306426.	1000.00
	20470.66

Interest money to the amount of $ 492.72 has been received and paid to the Parish Treasurer, Ethel M.Butler.

Respectfully submitted.

Robert B.Parkhurst, Chairman.

R. B. Parkhurst.

The funds in the Andover Savings Bank and the Warren Five Cents of Peabody were withdrawn and deposited in Banks that are paying 2 1/2% interest.

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Ministerial Funds as of December 31, 1948.

Andover Savings Bank, Book # 46805.		$ 1035.25
Danvers Coop. Bank, No205. 5 Matured Shares, 200. each.		1000.00
Danvers Savings Bank. Book # 13950		6232.93
Georgetown Savings Bank." # 4231		1000.00
Salem Savings Bank. " # 16741		2000.00
Salem Five Cents " " " # 1094		3033.79
Warren " " " " " # 8064.		2168.69
U.S.Coupon Bond, Nov.'45.-2 1/2% 1967-72.	# 4285128.	1000.00
U.S.Coupon Bond. " " " " "	# 4285130.	1000.00
U.S.Series G. 2 1/2% Feb.28,'46.	M 4430642 G.	1000.00
U.S.Series G. " "	M 4430643 G.	1000.00
		20470.66

Interest money to the amount of $ 494.65 received and paid to the Parish Treasurer, Ethel M.Butler.

Added to the principle is $ 100.00 from Elizabeth Barnes Sawyer, in memory of her mother Mary Barnes Sawyer.

Fund totol as of Dec.31,1948 is $ 20,470.66.

Respectfully submitted, Jan.8,1949.

Robert W. Parkhurst.

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Ministerial Funds as of December 31,1947.

Andover Savings Bank, Book # 46805.		$ 1035.25
Danvers Coop.Bank, Account	~~220.~~ 5 matured Shares - @ 200. each - No 205 -	1000.00
Danvers Savings Bank, Book, #	13950.	6132.93
Georgetown Savings Bank, "	4231.	1000.00
Salem Savings Bank, "	16741.	2000.00
Salem Five Cents " "	1094.	3033.79
Warren " " " "	8064.	2168.69
U.S.Coupon Bond, Nov.45-2 1/2% 1967-72.	#4285128.	1000.00
U.S.Coupon Bond " " " "	#4285130.	1000.00
U.S.Series G. 2 1/2% Feb.28,46.	M 44306420.	1000.00
U.S.Series G. " "	M 44306430.	1000.00
		20370.66

Interest money to the amount of $ 544.31 received and paid to the Parish Treasurer, Ethel M.Butler. In this sum is the amount of $ 54.16 from the principle as directed at the annual Parish meeting 1947. Added to the principle is $ 100.00 from Elizabeth Barnes Sawyer, in memory of her father William Foster Sawyer . Fund as of Dec.31,1947.- $ 20,370.66

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Ministerial Funds as of Dec.31,1946.

Andover Savings Bank, Book # 46805.		$ 1035.25
Danvers Coop Bank, Account 220.		1000.00
Danvers Savings Bank, Book # 13950.		6032.93
Georgetown " " " # 4231.		1000.00
Salem " " " # 16741.		2000.00
Salem Five Cents " " # 1094.		3033.79
Warren " " " " # 8064.		2222.85
U.S.Coupon Bond,Nov.45-2 1/2 % 1967-72.	# 428512 B.	1000.00
U.S. " " " " " "	# 428513 B.C.	1000.00
U.S. Series G.Feb.28,1946. 2 1/2 %	M 4430642 G.	1000.00
U.S. " G " " " " 12year.	M 4430643 G.	1000.00
		20324.82

Interest money to the amount of $ 394.13 received and paid to the Parish Treasurer Ethel M.Butler.

The sum of $ 2739.65 has been withdrawn form two Haverhill Banks paying a low rate of interest. $ 2000.00 invested in U.S. Series G Bonds and the balance divided to Banks paying a higher interest rate In changing from collecting the interest at odd times from the Banks to having them send a check when due, the sum $ 54.16 has been added to the principle as of Dec.31 1945. Giving a total of $ 20324.82

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B. Dalberth.

MINISTERIAL FUND - JANUARY 1, 1946

Haverhill Savings Bank	$ 1789.65
City Five Cents Savings Bank - Haverhill	960.88
Georgetown Savings Bank	776.00
Warren Savings Bank - Peabody	2200.85
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	2000.00
Salem Savings Bank	2623.97
Danvers Savings Bank	5894.30
Danvers Cooperative Bank	1000.00
Andover Savings Bank	1025.00
U. S. Government Bonds	2000.00
	$20270.65
Interest on above	$418.67

An additional bequest of $1000 has been received since the above report was submitted. ?

TREASURER'S REPORT - DECEMBER 31, 1945

CASH RECEIPTS		CASH PAYMENTS	
Bank Balance 1/1/46	$1248.04	Minister	$1374.50
Cash Pledges	672.00	Pulpit Supply	25.00
Envelope Pledges	935.03	Organist	129.00
Plate Collections	182.51	Janitor	39.00
Interest from Ministerial Fund	418.67	Fuel	107.34
Rent from Parsonage	60.00	Electricity	37.25
Ladies' Benevolent Society	100.00	Insurance	132.28
Carrie L. Bradford Guild	50.00	Postage and Printing	29.41
Kitchen Fund	22.00	Taxes	10.50
		Gas for Kitchen	12.00
Miscellaneous:		Miscellaneous:	
Sale of Motor (parsonage)	10.00	Pump for Parsonage	255.00
Scrap Paper	10.00	Stove for Parsonage	238.55
Refund - Old Library Ceiling	7.85	Old Library Ceiling	30.00
		Music	20.56
TOTAL	$3716.10	Organ Repairs	20.00
		Earphone Repairs	4.50
Cash on Hand 12/31/45	$ 100.70	Plumbing	2.25
Checking account - Danvers	1140.86	Cleaning Oil Burner	3.00
Georgetown Savings Bank	562.75	Snow	1.50
Missionary Fund - Danvers	200.00	Mowing	3.00
Interest from Missionary Fund paid to Missionary Society	5.00		
		TOTAL	$2474.54

ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR 1947

Minister's Salary - Ministerial Fund $400.00	$2000.00
Pulpit Supply	120.00
Janitor	150.00
Organist	150.00
Electricity	40.00
Fuel	115.00
Insurance	145.00
Transportation	30.00
Repairs	900.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Contingent Fund	150.00
TOTAL	$3900.00